

RECEIVED

NASHVILLE • MEMPHIS • MUSIC ROW

424 Church Street, Suite 2800 Nashville, Tennessee 37219-2386 (615) 259-1450 • Fax: (615) 259-1470 www.stokesbartholomew.com

*02 MW 27 PM 2 16

Direct Dial: 615/259-1492 Direct Fax: 615/687-1507 TH REGULATO

DOCKET ROOM

November 27, 2002

VIA HAND DELIVERY

GUILFORD F. THORNTON, JR.

gthornton@stokesbartholomew.com

Chairman Sara Kyle Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

RE:

Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Line Sharing per FCC 99-355

and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket

No. 98-00123

Docket No. 00-00544

Dear Chairman Kyle:

This firm represents Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC ("Citizens") in the above referenced matter. The purpose of this letter is to advise the Authority that Citizens wishes to support the Joint Motion to Extend Authority Stay filed in the matter on November 22, 2002 by counsel for BellSouth, United, AT&T and COVAD.

Should you have any questions or require anything further a this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Guilford F. Thornton, Jr.

GFT/lb

cc:

Gregg Sayre Mike Swatts I hereby certify that on November 27, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record via U.S. Mail.

Jon E. Hastings Boult, Cummings, Conners & Berry P.O. Box 198062 414 Union Avenue, #1600 Nashville, TN 37219-8062

James Wright
United Telephone – Southeast
14111 Capitol Boulevard
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Charles B. Welch Farries, Mathews 618 Church Street, #300 Nashville, TN 37219

David Eppsteiner AT&T 1200 Peachtree St., NE Atlanta, GA 30309

R. Dale Grimes Bass, Berry & Sims 315 Deaderick St., #2700 Nashville, TN 37238-3001

Henry Walker Boult, Cummings, Conners & Berry P.O. Box 198062 414 Union Avenue, #1600 Nashville, TN 37219-8062

fulford F. Thornton, Jr.